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MEDICAL DEVICES

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3-9 and 36-41 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed September 17, 2009.

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